

PERSONS EMPLOYED IN THE INDIAN DEPARTMENT.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF WAR,

TRANSMITTING

A report containing the names, pay, &c., of all persons employed in the Indian Department during the year 1844.

JANUARY 7, 1845.

Read, and laid upon the table.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
January 6, 1845.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit, herewith, a report prepared under the provisions of the act of June 30, 1834, containing the names, dates of appointment, and pay, of all persons employed in the service of the Indian Department during the year 1844.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

WILLIAM WILKINS,
Secretary of War.

Hon. JOHN W. JONES,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Office Indian Affairs, January 6, 1845.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit, herewith, in duplicate, the annual statement of persons employed in the Indian Department, required by the act of Congress of June 30, 1834.

Respectfully, your obedient servant,

T. HARTLEY CRAWFORD.

Hon. WILLIAM WILKINS,
Secretary of War.

List of persons employed in the service of the Indian Department, under the act of June 30, 1834, for 1844.

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Names.	Office or service.	Pay or salary.	Date of appointment or service.	Remarks.
MICHIGAN SUPERINTENDENCY.				
Robert Stuart - - -	Acting superintendent - - -	-	Dec. 1843	No salary, except as agent.
William S. Lee - - -	Messenger - - -	\$365 00	Oct. 11, 1836	
Peter Provensal - - -	Interpreter - - -	300 00		
Mackinac agency.				
Robert Stuart - - -	Agent - - -	1,500 00	Dec. 1843	No return from this agency.
Saganaw sub-agency.				
John T. McReynolds - -	Acting sub-agent - - -	750 00	Oct. 21, 1843	No return.
Sault Ste. Marie sub-agency.				
James Ord - - -	Sub-agent - - -	750 00	June 27, 1837	
John Byrne - - -	Physician - - -	100 00	Oct. 1, 1842	
Eustache Roussain - -	Interpreter - - -	300 00	June 7, 1840	
Godfroy Labreche - -	Blacksmith - - -	480 00	June 16, 1838	
J. L. Ord - - -	Assistant blacksmith - -	240 00	June 4, 1840	
Chauncey T. Carrier - -	Farmer - - -	500 00	July 16, 1843	
Daniel D. Brockway - -	Blacksmith - - -	600 00	July 10, 1843	
Alonzo W. Brockway - -	Assistant blacksmith - -	240 00	Aug. 4, 1843	
C. M. Johnson - - -	Carpenter - - -	600 00	Aug. 14, 1843	
WISCONSIN SUPERINTENDENCY.				
James D. Doty - - -	Superintendent <i>ex officio</i> - -	-	-	Term expired.
N. P. Tallmadge - - -	Superintendent <i>ex officio</i> - -	-	-	Successor to Governor Doty.
Charles Doty - - -	Messenger - - -	365 00	Oct. 1, 1843	Services ceased October, 1844.
Isaac S. Talmadge - - -	Messenger - - -	365 00	Oct. 16, 1844	

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Green Bay sub-agency.

David Jones	-	-	Sub-agent	-	-	750 00	Nov. 14, 1843
Paul Grignon, jr.	-	-	Interpreter	-	-	300 00	Aug. 1, 1843
William Sylvester	-	-	Blacksmith	-	-	480 00	Mar. 4, 1844
Robert A. Jones	-	-	Assistant blacksmith	-	-	240 00	Jan. 5, 1844
Joseph Jourdain	-	-	Blacksmith	-	-	480 00	Oct. 1, 1843
John S. Williams	-	-	Assistant blacksmith	-	-	240 00	Aug. 19, 1844

La Pointe sub-agency.

James P. Hays	-	-	Sub-agent	-	-	750 00	Jan. 12, 1844
W. Warren	-	-	Interpreter	-	-	300 00	
Jeremiah Russell	-	-	Farmer	-	-	500 00	
John W. Hunter	-	-	Farmer	-	-	500 00	
Julius T. Clark	-	-	Farmer	-	-	500 00	
Benjamin F. Smith	-	-	Carpenter	-	-	600 00	
Peter Chouinard	-	-	Blacksmith	-	-	600 00	
William E. Vantassel	-	-	Blacksmith	-	-	600 00	
Daniel Hunter	-	-	Blacksmith	-	-	600 00	
John P. Bardwell	-	-	Blacksmith	-	-	600 00	
George Fairbanks	-	-	Assistant blacksmith	-	-	240 00	
P. H. Beaulieu	-	-	Assistant blacksmith	-	-	240 00	
John B. St. John	-	-	Assistant blacksmith	-	-	240 00	

IOWA SUPERINTENDENCY.

John Chambers	-	-	Superintendent <i>ex officio</i> .				
J. O. Phister	-	-	Messenger	-	-	365 00	

Sac and Fox agency.

John Beach	-	-	Agent	-	-	1,500 00	May 18, 1844
Josiah Smart	-	-	Interpreter	-	-	300 00	July 1, 1839
H. Sturdevant	-	-	Gunsmith	-	-	600 00	Sep. 15, 1835
James Drake	-	-	Gunsmith	-	-	600 00	July 1, 1843
Joshua W. Baker	-	-	Blacksmith	-	-	600 00	Aug. 1, 1839
Jonathan Parsons	-	-	Assistant blacksmith	-	-	240 00	Aug. 1, 1840
C. H. Withington	-	-	Blacksmith	-	-	600 00	Oct. 1, 1838
A. J. Baker	-	-	Assistant blacksmith	-	-	240 00	June 1, 1842
George Wilson	-	-	Farmer	-	-	600 00	Nov. 1, 1842
May S. Wilson	-	-	Matron on farm	-	-	240 00	Nov. 1, 1842

Discharged October 31, 1843.
Discharged December 26, 1843.

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Names.	Office or service.	Pay or salary.	Date of appointment or service.	Remarks.
G. P. Loomis - - -	Laborer - - -	\$240 00	Aug. 12, 1841	Discharged December 26, 1843.
Richard Sanders - - -	Laborer - - -	240 00	May 9, 1842	Discharged September 1, 1843.
Stewart Parks - - -	Laborer - - -	240 00	May 22, 1843	Discharged September 1, 1843.
H. R. Skinner - - -	Laborer - - -	240 00	May 1, 1843	Discharged December 26, 1843.
Thomas Larwood - - -	Laborer - - -	56½ cts. pr. day	Nov. 6, 1843	Discharged December 1, 1843.
W. H. Graves - - -	Laborer - - -	56½ cts. pr. day	Nov. 6, 1843	Discharged December 1, 1843.
<i>St. Peter's agency.</i>				
Amos J. Bruce - - -	Agent - - -	1,500 00	May 11, 1844	No return.
<i>Turkey river sub-agency.</i>				
David Lowry - - -	Sub-agent - - -	750 00	July 1, 1839	Removed.
James McGregor, jr. - - -	Sub-agent - - -	750 00	July 5, 1844	
John L. Seymour - - -	Teacher - - -	500 00	Oct. 1, 1842	
Jane L. Seymour - - -	Teacher - - -	480 00	Oct. 1, 1842	
H. N. Theselle - - -	Teacher - - -	480 00	May 15, 1841	
M. B. Herrick - - -	Teacher - - -	480 00	March, 1839	
L. Brunson - - -	Teacher - - -	480 00	June, 1840	
Benjamin Terrell - - -	Teacher and miller - - -	600 00	Sep. 1, 1843	
L. A. Cook - - -	Steward - - -	240 00	June 23, 1844	
M. Cook - - -	Cook - - -	180 00	June 22, 1844	
E. Wilcox - - -	Blacksmith - - -	480 00	Nov., 1842	
F. Wilcox - - -	Striker - - -	240 00	April, 1844	
Henry Schneider - - -	Blacksmith - - -	480 00	April, 1839	
H. Foster - - -	Striker - - -	240 00	April 1, 1840	
Francis Dechoquette - - -	Blacksmith - - -	480 00	March, 1830	
Bazille Gagnier - - -	Striker - - -	240 00	1844	
M. Urell - - -	Agriculturist - - -	144 00	Feb., 1842	
William Buchanan - - -	Agriculturist - - -	144 00	Nov. 20, 1843	
S. E. Wilcox - - -	Agriculturist - - -	144 00	Mar. 25, 1843	
O. Halverston - - -	Agriculturist - - -	144 00	Dec., 1842	Time expired September 30, 1844.

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O. Tilverston -	-	Agriculturist -	-	144 00	Dec., 1842	Time expired September 30, 1844.
L. Paddleford -	-	Agriculturist -	-	144 00	April 3, 1844	
C. D. Wright -	-	Agriculturist -	-	144 00	April 26, 1844	
G. W. Barnes -	-	Agriculturist -	-	144 00	April 26, 1844	
J. Porter -	-	Agriculturist -	-	144 00	April 26, 1844	
Simeon Lequire -	-	Interpreter -	-	300 00	July, 1843	
W. S. King -	-	Physician -	-	300 00	October, 1843	

St. Louis Superintendency.

Thomas H. Harvey -	-	Superintendent -	-	1,500 00	May 23, 1844
John Haverty -	-	Clerk -	-	1,200 00	Mar. 5, 1841
Daniel, (colored boy) -	-	Porter -	-	100 00	1844

Fort Leavenworth agency.

Richard W. Cummins -	-	Agent -	-	1,500 00	June 15, 1842
Clement Lessert -	-	Interpreter -	-	300 00	July 15, 1837
Henry Tiblow -	-	Interpreter -	-	300 00	May 14, 1837
William Donalson -	-	Blacksmith -	-	480 00	Aug. 11, 1841
J. M. Simpson -	-	Blacksmith -	-	480 00	May 5, 1838
Joseph Parks -	-	Assistant blacksmith -	-	240 00	May 31, 1843
William H. Mitchell -	-	Farmer -	-	600 00	Jan. 29, 1842
Charles Fish -	-	Blacksmith -	-	480 00	Mar. 27, 1841
Mab. Frankier -	-	Assistant blacksmith -	-	240 00	Sep. 24, 1841
Isaac Monday -	-	Blacksmith -	-	480 00	Jan. 29, 1842
D. W. Simpson -	-	Assistant blacksmith -	-	240 00	

Council Bluffs agency.

Daniel Miller -	-	Agent -	-	1,500 00	Feb. 15, 1842
George W. Woodcock -	-	Farmer -	-	600 00	April 18, 1842
George B. Gaston -	-	Farmer -	-	600 00	April 18, 1842
James Matthews -	-	Farmer -	-	600 00	Sep. 1, 1842
Carolan Matthews -	-	Farmer -	-	600 00	Sep. 1, 1842
Samuel Allis -	-	Teacher -	-	500 00	April 18, 1842
Michael Leedlow -	-	Blacksmith -	-	480 00	April 26, 1842
John Foster -	-	Assistant blacksmith -	-	240 00	July 1, 1842
Peter Harness -	-	Blacksmith -	-	480 00	May 26, 1844
Charles Chapdelain -	-	Assistant blacksmith -	-	240 00	Sep. 10, 1844
James W. Cleghorn -	-	Interpreter -	-	300 00	Sep. 8, 1843
Stephen A. Wright -	-	Blacksmith -	-	480 00	April 1, 1844

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Michael Derosiaz - -	Assistant blacksmith - -	\$240 00	April 1, 1844	
Logan Fontenelle - -	Interpreter - -	300 00	-	Native.
Lewis Soussisse - -	Interpreter - -	300 00	May 22, 1844	Native.
<i>Upper Missouri agency.</i>				
Andrew Dripps - -	Agent - -	1,500 00	Aug. 31, 1842	
Jos. Jewett - -	Interpreter - -	300 00	Sep. 5, 1843	
<i>Council Bluffs sub-agency.</i>				
Richard S. Elliott - -	Sub-agent - -	750 00	Mar. 24, 1843	No return.
<i>Osage sub-agency.</i>				
John Hill Edwards - -	Sub-agent - -	750 00	Feb. 14, 1844	Resigned.
Joel Cruttenden - -	Sub-agent - -	750 00	Sep. 6, 1844	No return.
<i>Osage river sub-agency.</i>				
Joshua Carpenter - -	Sub-agent - -	750 00	Nov. 23, 1843	Removed.
Alfred Vaughn - -	Sub-agent - -	750 00	July 5, 1844	No return.
<i>Wyandot sub-agency.</i>				
Jonathan Phillips - -	Sub-agent - -	750 00	Oct. 21, 1843	No return.
<i>Great Nemaha sub-agency.</i>				
W. P. Richardson - -	Sub-agent - -	750 00	June 25, 1841	
J. W. Forman - -	Farmer - -	600 00		
H. W. Forman - -	Assistant farmer - -	200 00		
James Gilmore - -	Blacksmith - -	480 00	Aug. 7, 1841	

Andrew Meyer	-	-	Assistant blacksmith	-	240 00			
J. B. Rey	-	-	Interpreter	-	300 00			
John Rubiti	-	-	Interpreter	-	300 00	Sep. 23, 1841		
WESTERN SUPERINTENDENCY.								
William Armstrong	-	-	Acting superintendent	-	-	Dec. 26, 1843	Paid as Choctaw agent.	
Thomas Irwin	-	-	Clerk	-	1,000 00	Jan. 1, 1838	Deceased.	
John B. Luce	-	-	Clerk	-	1,000 00	Dec. 1, 1843		
Eastman Looman	-	-	Interpreter	-	300 00	April 1, 1837	Native.	
<i>Choctaw agency.</i>								
William Armstrong	-	-	Agent	-	1,500 00	Dec. 26, 1843		
William Riddle	-	-	Interpreter	-	300 00	Jan. 1, 1838	Choctaw.	
R. D. Potts	-	-	Teacher	-	833 33	Nov. 14, 1834		
H. G. Rind	-	-	Teacher	-	833 33	July 17, 1835		
William Wilson	-	-	Teacher	-	833 33	June 1, 1837		
Edmund McKinney	-	-	Teacher	-	600 00	Nov. 11, 1843		
Reuben Wright	-	-	Teacher	-	400 00	Jan. 29, 1844		
Jona. Dwight	-	-	Teacher	-	300 00	Jan. 26, 1844		
Geo. C. Farquhar	-	-	Farmer	-	240 00	Feb. 1, 1844		
C. P. Kingsbury	-	-	Teacher	-	500 00	Dec. 2, 1842	School discontinued.	
Benjamin Wright	-	-	Blacksmith	-	600 00	Jan. 1, 1840	Removed.	
John Baltz	-	-	Blacksmith	-	600 00	Jan. 18, 1844		
Harris Frazier	-	-	Blacksmith	-	600 00	Oct. 23, 1838	Choctaw.	
Washington Roberts	-	-	Blacksmith	-	600 00	May 1, 1843	Removed.	
William J. Hochett	-	-	Blacksmith	-	600 00	Jan. 1, 1844		
Christian Spring	-	-	Blacksmith	-	600 00	Jan. 1, 1844	Resigned.	
Christian Presser	-	-	Blacksmith	-	600 00	Jan. 1, 1841		
Tun-nup-a-ho-ma	-	-	Assistant blacksmith	-	240 00	April 1, 1839	Choctaw.	
Peter Wright	-	-	Assistant blacksmith	-	240 00	Jan. 1, 1840	Choctaw.	
Jerry Ward	-	-	Assistant blacksmith	-	240 00	Jan. 1, 1840	Choctaw.	
<i>Cherokee agency.</i>								
P. M. Butler	-	-	Agent	-	1,500 00	Sep. 20, 1841	No return.	
<i>Creek agency.</i>								
James L. Dawson	-	-	Agent	-	1,500 00	May 18, 1842	Removed.	
James Logan	-	-	Agent	-	1,500 00	June 8, 1844	No return.	

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<i>Chickasaw agency.</i>				
A. M. M. Upshaw - -	Agent - - -	\$1,500 00	Jan. 28, 1843	No return.
<i>Seminole sub-agency.</i>				
Thomas L. Judge - -	Sub-agent - - -	750 00	Oct. 29, 1842	Seminole.
John D. Bemo - -	Teacher - - -	300 00	— 1843	
David P. Logan - -	Blacksmith - - -	600 00		
Isaac Patterson - -	Striker - - -	240 00		Seminole negro.
Abraham - -	Interpreter - - -	300 00	June 1, 1843	
<i>Neosho sub-agency.</i>				
B. B. R. Barker - -	Sub-agent - - -	750 00	Mar. 24, 1843	Removed.
Jos. Valliere - -	Interpreter - - -	150 00	-	
— Gilbert - -	Interpreter - - -	150 00	Aug. 1, 1844	Each smith furnishes his own tools.
Q. M. Fine - -	Blacksmith - - -	600 00	May 10, 1842	
Alexis Pitte - -	Assistant blacksmith - - -	240 00	June 7, 1842	
J. D. Luttrell - -	Farmer - - -	600 00	Jan. 1, 1840	Resigned.
Louis Davis - -	Interpreter - - -	150 00	Sep. 10, 1840	
Thomas J. Kennedy - -	Blacksmith - - -	600 00	Oct. 1, 1841	
James A. Kennedy - -	Assistant blacksmith - - -	240 00	Oct. 4, 1841	Removed.
John Kennedy - -	Assistant blacksmith - - -	240 00	April 1, 1844	
John Saltsman - -	Blacksmith - - -	600 00	June 1, 1843	
J. A. Lewis - -	Assistant blacksmith - - -	240 00	June 1, 1843	
John Thompson - -	Assistant blacksmith - - -	240 00	May 15, 1844	
Joshua Wright - -	Miller - - -	600 00	May 26, 1842	
INDEPENDENT.				
<i>Miami sub-agency.</i>				
Allen Hamilton - -	Sub-agent - - -	750 00	July 1, 1841	No return.
<i>New York sub-agency.</i>				
S. Osborn - -	Sub-agent - - -	750 00	Dec. 23, 1841	
M. B. Pierce - -	Interpreter - - -	300 00		

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<i>Oregon sub-agency.</i>					
E. White	-	-	-	Sub-agent	750 00
	-	-	-	Interpreter	300 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

J. H. Eaton	-	-	-	Commissioner	\$3,000 per ann.	Sep. 5, 1842	To adjust and settle claims under Cherokee treaty of 1835. Board discontinued January, 1844.
E. B. Hubley	-	-	-	Commissioner	\$3,000 per ann.	Feb. 17, 1843	
C. K. Gardner	-	-	-	Secretary to same	\$1,500 per ann.	Sep. 3, 1842	
S. C. Humes	-	-	-	Clerk to same	\$1,000 per ann.	April 14, 1843	
G. C. Washington	-	-	-	Commissioner	\$3,000 per ann.	May 23, 1844	New board, under Cherokee treaty of 1835.
J. T. Mason	-	-	-	Commissioner	\$3,000 per ann.	May 23, 1844	
John Armistead	-	-	-	Secretary to same	\$1,500 per ann.	June 25, 1844	Cherokee emigration, their services discontinued February, 1844.
J. W. Deaderick	-	-	-	Enrolling agent	\$4 per day	July 6, 1843	
John Timpson	-	-	-	Assistant to same	\$3 per day	Sep. 2, 1842	To investigate Cherokee difficulties. No compensation, except for travelling expenses.
R. Jones	-	-	-	Commissioner	-	Oct. 18, 1844	
R. B. Mason	-	-	-	Commissioner	-	Oct. 18, 1844	
P. M. Butler	-	-	-	Commissioner	-	Oct. 18, 1844	Under 14th and 19th articles of Choctaw treaty of 1830.—Messrs. Claiborne and Graves removed, and succeeded by Samuel Rush and G. Gaines.
J. F. H. Claiborne	-	-	-	Commissioner	\$2,500 per ann.	Aug. 31, 1842	
R. Graves	-	-	-	Commissioner	\$2,500 per ann.	Aug. 31, 1842	
William Tyler	-	-	-	Commissioner	\$2,500 per ann.	Feb. 17, 1843	
Samuel Rush	-	-	-	Commissioner	\$2,500 per ann.	Mar. 14, 1844	Choctaw emigration. To witness issue of provisions to emigrant Choctaws, &c. Seminole emigration.
George Gaines	-	-	-	Commissioner	\$2,500 per ann.	Mar. 14, 1844	
Thomas J. Word	-	-	-	Attorney to same	\$2,500 per ann.		
P. Bailey	-	-	-	Secretary to same	\$1,500 per ann.		
J. W. Oakley	-	-	-	Assistant secretary to same	\$1,500 per ann.		To settle Seminole and Creek difficulties. No compensation, except for travelling expenses.
John Ellis	-	-	-	Interpreter to same	\$1,500 per ann.		
John J. McRea	-	-	-	Agent	\$5 per day	Dec. 2, 1842	
H. N. Barstow	-	-	-	Agent	\$5 per day	Nov. 7, 1844	
L. G. Capers	-	-	-	Disbursing agent	\$5 per day	Feb. 6, 1841	Of Wyandot improvements.
William Armstrong, and agent and sub-agents of his superintendency	-	-	-	Commissioners	-	May, 1844	
John Caldwell	-	-	-	Appraiser	\$5 per day	March 1, 1844	
Samuel Waggoner	-	-	-	Appraiser	\$5 per day	March 1, 1844	
Jas. Justice	-	-	-	Appraiser	\$5 per day	April 15, 1844	

INVESTIGATION REPORT

LETTER

THE RESULTS OF THE WORK

It is a pleasure to inform you that the results of the work have been completed and are being presented to you in this report.

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